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SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED AIRCRAFT HIJACKING FOILED IN LJUBLJANA

1. AUGUST 21 PRESS REPORTS THAT SLOVENIAN AUTHORITIES ARRESTED THREE ARMED MEN IN VICINITY LJUBLJANA AIRPORT (BRNIK) ON AUGUST 20. THE THREE WERE REPORTED PLANNING TO SEIZE AN AIRCRAFT, EXTORT ONE MILLION DOLLAR RANSOM, AND THEN ESCAPE TO AN UNSPECIFIED DESTINATION ABROAD ON BOARD THE SEIZED AIRCRAFT.

2. NAMES OF THREE SUSPECTS, ALL SLOVENIANS RESIDING IN LJUBLJANA WERE ANNOUNCED AS DUSAN CIRIN, AGE 24, MILAN GASPARINI, AGE 18, AND GOREN MISE, AGE 21. SUSPECTS SAID TO BE ARMED WITH "AUTOMATIC WEAPONS", PRESUMABLY PISTOLS, ACQUIRED DURING A BURGLARY THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 19-20. SLOVENIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE BEGUN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THREE SUSPECTS.

3. DIRECTORATE GENERAL CIVIL AERNAUTICS (FILIPOVIC) PROMISED AUGUST 21 TO PASS DETAILS ON ATTEMPTED HIJACKING WHEN AVAILABLE. ONLY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HE WAS ABLE TO PROVIDE AT PRESENT TIME IS THAT HIJACKERS' TARGET

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4. EMBASSY AND CONGEN ZAGREB WILL REPORT FURTHER INFORMATION
AS IT BECOME AVAILABLE.
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